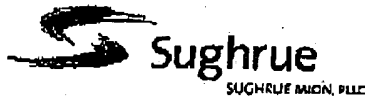


FROM : SUGHRUE-DC

PHONE NO. : 202+293+7860

May. 13 2004 05:21PM P1



Kevin M. Barner
direct dial: (202) 683-7375
kbarner@sughrue.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 24 2004

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3213
T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

OFFICIAL

FAX

Date May 13, 2004

To Examiner Jermaine L. JENKINS

Of PTO Group Art Unit 2855

Fax (571) 273-2179

From Kevin M. Barner

Subject Forwarding Copy of Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed March 30, 2004
(along with copy of OIPE date-stamped filing receipt)

Our Ref	Q68626	Appln No	10/080,528
Conf No	8651	Inventors	Kunio HARADA
Pages	9 (including cover sheet)		

Please call attention to problems with this transmission by return fax or telephone. Thank you.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US.

Dear Examiner Jenkins:

Further to our teleconference of today, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed March 30, 2004, along with a copy of the OIPE date-stamped filing receipt.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Barner
46,076

FROM : SUGHRUE-DC

PHONE NO. : 202+293+7860

May. 13 2004 05:21PM P2

FILING RECEIPT
PLEASE DATE STAMP AND RETURN TO US - BOX 235X

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FILE CENTER

MAY 24 2004

OFFICIAL

In re application of

Kunio HARADA

Appl. No.: 10/080,528

Group Art Unit: 2855

Confirmation No.: 8651

Examiner: Jermaine L. JENKINS

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: LATERAL FORCE-MEASURING DEVICE FOR A WHEEL, LATERAL FORCE-MEASURING METHOD, AND VEHICLE-INSPECTING SYSTEM HAVING THE DEVICE

PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

DOCKET NO.: Q68626

ATTORNEY/SEC: PFN/KMB/mlv

Date Filed: March 30, 2004

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER



FROM : SUGHRUE-DC

PHONE NO. : 202+293+7860

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 2 14 2004 05:22PM P3

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2855
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68626

Kunio HARADA

Appln. No.: 10/080,528

Group Art Unit: 2855

Confirmation No.: 8651

Examiner: Jermaine L. JENKINS

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: LATERAL FORCE-MEASURING DEVICE FOR A WHEEL, LATERAL FORCE-
MEASURING METHOD, AND VEHICLE-INSPECTING SYSTEM HAVING THE
DEVICEAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FILED

MAR 3 0 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	2
REMARKS	6